



PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:
Joshua Dickinson Kraft :
Serial No: :
Filed: :
Title: PORTABLE AUDIO SYSTEM :
HOUSING A PRELOADED PURCHASER :
SELECTED LIBRARY OF MP3 :
COMPRESSED MUSIC TITLES :
STORED ON A HARD DISK DRIVE :
Date: _____ :

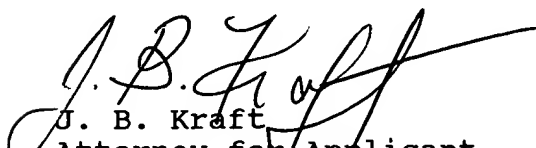
STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,


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